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Notice of the General Office of Tianhe District People’s Government of Guangzhou Municipality on Issuing the Measures of Tianhe District for Supporting Poor People and Families

All street community offices and agencies directly under Tianhe District People’s Government,

The *Measures of Tianhe District for Supporting Poor People and Families* have been approved by the district government and are hereby issued to you for earnest compliance and implementation. Problems encountered in the implementation shall be directly reported to the Tianhe District Bureau of Civil Affairs.

General Office of Tianhe District People’s Government of Guangzhou Municipality

May 19, 2021

Measures of Tianhe District for Supporting Poor People and Families

To follow out the important remarks and instructions of General Secretary Xi Jinping on civil affairs, further improve the social assistance system of Tianhe District, enhance the functions of social security and provide maximum support for the poor people in their life, these Measures are hereby formulated in light of the reality of Tianhe district and according to the relevant provisions in the *Interim Measures for Social Assistance* (Order of State Council [2014] No. 649), the *Opinions of the General Office of the State Council on Strengthening the Support to Orphans* (Guo Fa Ban [2010] No. 54), the *Notice of the General Office of the People’s Government of Guangdong Province on Issuing the Temporary Assistance Measures of Guangdong Province* (Yue Fu Ban [2021] No. 4) and the *Notice of the General Office of Guangzhou Municipal People’s Government on Issuing the Temporary Assistance Measures of Guangzhou Municipality* (Sui Fu Ban [2019] No. 13).

Article 1 These Measures apply to the registered people in extreme poverty, orphans not in care facilities, de facto unsupported children, families entitled to subsistence allowances, and poor families of low income, whose household are registered in Tianhe District.

Article 2 Support items and standards

**2.1** On the basis of the supporting and rearing standards of Guangzhou Municipality, a monthly living allowance of 400 yuan/persons shall be given to severely impoverished residents cared for at their homes with government support and orphans not in care facilities; a monthly living allowance of 1,500 yuan/person shall be given to severely impoverished residents cared for at their homes with government support that are aged 60 and above;

**2.2** A monthly living allowance of 400 yuan/person shall be given to the minor children holding the *Certificate of Disabled Persons of the People’s Republic of China* in the families entitled to subsistence allowances;

**2.3** A monthly living allowance of 200 yuan/person shall be given to the minor children in the single-parent families that are entitled to subsistence allowances or poor and of low income;

**2.4** In addition to the classified relief and subsistence allowances of Guangzhou Municipality, a monthly living allowance of 200 yuan/person shall be given to orphans not in care facilities, and students from families entitled to subsistence allowances and poor families of low income, who are receiving formal, full-time, non-compulsory education for a bachelor’s degree or below;

**2.5** In addition to the classified relief and subsistence allowances of Guangzhou Municipality, a monthly living allowance of 200 yuan/person shall be given to the members suffering from a serious disease in the families entitled to subsistence allowances and poor families of low income.

(The “serious diseases” herein refer to the type-I and type-II specific diseases of outpatient services set out in the *Notice of Guangzhou Municipal Bureau of Medical Security, Guangzhou Municipal Bureau of Finance and Guangzhou Municipal Health Committee on Issuing the Scope and Standard for Payment of the Costs of the Specific Diseases of Outpatient Services by Guangzhou Municipal Social Medical Insurance Social Pooling Fund* (Sui Yi Bao Gui Zi [2019] No. 4). The standard for diagnosis thereof is shown in the *Standard of Guangzhou Municipal Social Medical Insurance for Inclusion into the Specific Diseases of Outpatient Services*. According to the standard, Type-I specific diseases of outpatient services include: hypertension, diabetes, hyperlipemia, coronary atherosclerotic heart disease, chronic heart failure (heart function above class III), sequela of cerebrovascular disease, bronchial asthma, chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases, anticoagulant therapy after heart valve replacement operation, rheumatoid arthritis (RA), osteoarthritis, hypothyroidism, psoriasis, hepatolenticular degeneration (copper dysbolism), scrofula, amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, systemic lupus erythematosus (SLE), Parkinson's disease (PD), Alzheimer's disease, epilepsia, chronic renal insufficiency (non-dialysis), chronic glomerulonephritis (CG), cirrhosis, ankylosing spondylitis, colitis gravis, Crohn's disease and Prader-Willi syndrome; the type-II specific diseases of outpatient services include: Schizoaffective disorder, oligophrenia, schizophrenia, paranoiac psychosis, bipolar affective disorder, mental disorders caused by epilepsy, chronic type B pneumonia, anticoagulation treatment for atrial fibrillation, HIV infection, analgesia therapy for malignant tumors (in the period of non-chemical treatment, biotargeted drug therapy and radiotherapeutics), active tuberculosis, multidrug-resistant tuberculosis, cerebral paralysis in children, severe β thalassemia, chronic hepatitis C, chronic aplastic anemia (CAA), anti-rejection treatment after lung transplantation, anti-rejection treatment after liver transplantation, anti-rejection treatment after bone marrow transplantation, anti-rejection therapy after kidney transplantation, anti-rejection therapy after heart transplantation, multiple sclerosis (MS), wet age-related macular degeneration, radiation therapy for malignant tumors, chemical therapy for malignant tumors (including treatment with biotargeted drugs), adjunctive therapy (AT) for malignant tumors (during radiation therapy, chemical treatment and treatment with biotargeted drugs), treatment of uremia for peritoneal dialysis, hememotreatment of uremia, hemophilia, family practice (FP) and emergency hospital observation.)

**2.6** Festival consolation money of 300 yuan/person for Children’s Day shall be given to children from families entitled to subsistence allowances or poor families of low income, orphans not in care facilities, and de facto unsupported children, who are aged 14 and below; festival consolation money of 800 yuan/household for Mid-Autumn Festival and Spring Festival shall given to families entitled to subsistence allowances, poor families of low income, families of people in extreme poverty, families of orphans not in care facilities, and families of de facto unsupported children.

**2.7** A monthly subsidy of 30 yuan/household for everyday necessities shall be given to families entitled to subsistence allowances, poor families of low income, families of severely impoverished residents cared for at their homes with government support, families of orphans not in care facilities, and families of de facto unsupported children.

Individuals who concurrently meet two or more conditions in above Paragraphs 1-5 shall enjoy one type of allowance only, and whichever that grants the highest fund shall prevail.

Funds for supports in Paragraph 7 shall be included into the annual departmental budget of street community offices; that for other supports mentioned above shall be included into the budget of the civil affairs department of the district.

Article 3 The support above will be granted from the month of application until the corresponding social assistance expires.

Article 4 Procedures of application, examination and issuance

**4.1.** An applicant or his/her dependant (lineal dependant or custodian) files a written application with the Residents’ Committee at the place of domicile, fills out the *Tianhe District Support for Poor People and Families Examination and Approval Form*, and provides the following materials:

**4.1.1** House register and ID card of the applicant (or the dependant) in original and copy;

**4.1.2** Applicant’s bank account (bankbook/bankcard) and its copy;

**4.1.3** *Certificate for Receipt of Urban Subsistence Allowance of Guangzhou*, *Certificate of Poor Families of Low Income in Guangzhou*, or *Certificate of Assistance and Support to People in Extreme Poverty* in original and copy;

**4.1.4** Those subject to Article 2(2) hereof are required to provide the *Certificate of Disabled Persons of the People’s Republic of China* in original and copy;

**4.1.5** Those subject to Article 2(3) hereof are required to provide the certificate of divorce or the certificate of bereft spouse in original and copy;

**4.1.6** Those subject to Article 2(4) hereof are required to provide certificate of school roll issued by the full-time school he/she attends;

**4.1.7** Those subject to Article 2(5) hereof are required to provide the *Application Form for Specific Diseases of Outpatient Services Covered by the Medical Insurance of Guangzhou* in its validity period (which shall be issued by a medical institution designated for the social insurance of Guangzhou and bears its official seal) in original and copy.

**4.2.** If the materials are incomplete or do not meet the requirement, the Residents’ Committee at the place of domicile shall notify the applicant or his/her dependant in a one-off manner to make supplementation and correction. Within 3 working days after receipt of the application materials, the local Residents’ Committee shall submit the application materials to the street community office for preliminary examination. The street community office shall examine the materials within 5 working days after receipt of the materials, issue opinions of preliminary examination, and report the opinions to the civil affairs department of the district for verification and issuance.

**4.3.** The civil affairs department of the district shall make a decision on verification and issuance within 5 working days after receipt of the opinions from the street community office. Fort applicants that are identified to be qualified for the support, the civil affairs department of the district will appropriate the living allowance into the bank account of the applicant on a monthly basis; for ineligible applicants, the civil affairs department of the district shall notify the applicant of such in writing in 3 working days and give reasons.

Article 5 The support funds herein will be ensured by the fiscal budget of the district.

Article 6 These Measures shall be implemented as from May 20, 2021 and shall remain valid for 5 years. The *Measures of Tianhe District for Supporting Poor People* (Sui Tian Fu Ban [2016] No. 6) and the *Measures of Tianhe District for Supporting Residents Entitled to Subsistence Allowances and Facing Special Difficulties* (Sui Tian Fu Ban [2016] No. 7) issued on April 7, 2016 shall be revoked simultaneously.

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